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100% OF SHELTON'S ADN GRADUATES PASS NCLEX-RN LICENSURE EXAM

For the fourth time in the six years of the program's existence, all of Shelton State Community College's associate degree in nursing graduates have passed the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

The college was notified this week by the Alabama Board of Nursing of the students' 100% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam. The purpose of the exam is to ensure that only those individuals who have demonstrated minimum level of competence to provide safe nursing care are granted a license.

According to national statistics, the pass rate on the exam for first time candidates is about 85%, according to Mary Ann Pearson, director of Shelton's nursing program. The exam is given over a two-day period each February and July across the United States. Over the past six years of the program's history, Shelton graduates have attained a 100% pass rate four times and 99% pass rate two times.

ALABAMA STATE FIRE COLLEGE SPONSORS 53RD ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE WEEK

Over 100 firefighters from across the state will be in Tuscaloosa next week for the Alabama State Fire College's 53rd Annual Fire College Week.

Activities will begin on Wednesday, April 12, and continue through noon on Sunday, April 16. Conference participants will attend classes on the use of put fires, hose and fire streams, ladders, and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Instructors for the school are: Lloyd S. Hansen, Vestavia Hills Fire Department; Lieutenant Clarence Kittrell, Hoover Fire Department; Lieutenant Charles Lawley, Bessemer Fire Department; Luther P. Ludolf, regional coordinator, Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

AUDITIONS FOR FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS in music will be held April 22. Theatre scholarship auditions will be April 29. Applications may be obtained from the office of the dean of students, Syble Coats or Paul Looney.

ARTICULATION PROGRAM WITH UA

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, FROM 8:30-11 A.M. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VARIOUS COLLEGES AND DEPARTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA WILL BE HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT TRANSFER PROGRAMS.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR THE MIKADO

Gilbert and Sullivan's most successful operetta THE MIKADO will be performed by the Shelton State Music Department on May 11 and 12. This witty English comedy is set in the fictitious town of Titipso in Japan.

Leading characters are Ko-Ko, Scott Rucker; Pooh-Bah, Jay Hinton; Pish-Tush, Tim Beads; the Mikado of Japan, Kevin Brown and Skip Warren; Nanki-Poo, Brent Jones; Yum-Yum, Dana Sanford; Katisha, Kathy Simmons; Pitti-Sing, Ashley McDow and Annis Hathcock; Peep-Bo, Kim Archibald and Monica Wiley.

The Shelton Singers will form the chorus of THE MIKADO. Costumes will be by Walter Brown McCord with technical direction by Paul Looney. Glinda Blackshear is director of the production and Syble Coats and Dianne Johnson are the accompanists.

MICHIKO K. REED TO EXHIBIT AT SHELTON STATE

MICHIKO REED will exhibit her watercolors at Shelton State library, April 3-21, during regular library hours, Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday.

Ms. Reed, a former student at the college, is a native of Japan and worked as a registered nurse until coming to the United States in 1972. She was primarily self-taught until she met professor Richard Brough in a watercolor class at the University of Alabama in 1984.

Attracted by watercolors, Ms. Reed loves the freely floating colors on the paper. She begins most of her work by splashing water on paper, adding colors, and moving the paper all around. Tilting and swinging make the colors take action. When she gets the feeling she wants in the wash, she starts to work on the design. A successful first wash is hard to get in one try. Even if the wash is successful, the design may not go far enough to satisfy her. Unless wash and design are perfect, she starts all over again.

MISS SHELTON STATE TO ENTERTAIN

STEPHANIE COOK, 1989 MISS SHELTON STATE WILL ENTERTAIN REPRESENTATIVES FROM YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES, SHELTON CARE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS DURING THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET ON APRIL 10 AT FOREST LAKE METHODIST CHURCH.

DON'T FORGET PHI THETA KAPPA'S SPRING FLING ON SATURDAY, MAY 20 FROM 8 P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY INN. TICKETS ARE \$10 AND MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY MEMBER OF PHI THETA KAPPA.

DON'T FORGET DR. JOAB THOMAS WILL BE A GUEST AT SHELTON STATE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21, AT 11 A.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM. HE WILL SPEAK ON THE EVERYDAY FOODS WE EAT THROUGH THE EYES OF A BOTANIST. THE MEETING IS FREE AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.